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# ***memorandum***

TO: Chief, Reference Information Center  
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SUBJECT: *United States Telecom Association v. FCC & USA*, No. 01-1085. Filing of a Petition for Review in the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

DATE: February 28, 2001

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This is to advise you that, on February 23, 2001, the United States Telecom Association filed a Petition for Review pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 402(a) of: *In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45, AAD/USB File No. 98-37, FCC 00-449 (Released December 2, 2000).

Petitioner challenges the FCC's determination that the Iowa Communications Network is a "telecommunications carrier" eligible to receive direct reimbursement for discounted telecommunications services provided to schools, libraries, and rural health care providers.

The Court has docketed this case as No. 01-1085. The attorneys assigned to handle the litigation of this case are James M. Carr and Rodger Citron.